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1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449 and citations;
3. Acknowledgement postcard; and
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,

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For: Method and Apparatus for
Minimizing the Telephony Ring
Voltage Power Supply
Requirements of an Integrated
Services Hub

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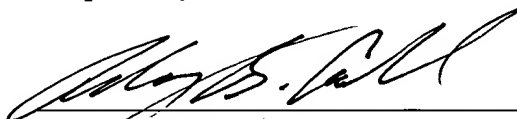
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Respectfully submitted,

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